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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 29, 2006, the term for response to which expires in October 29, 2006, submitted herewith is a listing of claims in which all claims have the appropriate status identifiers.

Respectfully submitted,

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